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## ORDINANCES

**The following Ordinance was passed on September 13, 2021**

### **21-26 APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR CIP T-86 COSGRAY ROAD EXTENSION AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, the City has identified the need for the extension of Cosgray Road south of Scioto Darby Road in its 2001 and 2011 Thoroughfare Plans; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cosgray Road Extension consists of improvement of the Scioto Darby Road intersection, extension of approximately 4,500 feet of arterial street through the property commonly referred to as the Jerman Property and a connection of the new street with Alton & Darby Creek Road north of Heritage Lakes Drive, including two roundabouts, street lighting, shared-use paths, pedestrian crossings, medians, landscaping, and stormwater best management practices in accordance with the Ohio EPA's Big Darby Creek Watershed permit requirements (the "Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Project is identified as CIP T-86 Cosgray Road Extension in the City's Capital Improvement Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, no funds were appropriated for the Project in the 2021 Capital Improvement Budget; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 8, 2021, Hilliard City Council passed Resolution No. 21-R-18 accepting the conveyance of the Jerman Property from the Hilliard Development Corporation (HDC); and

**WHEREAS**, HDC conveyed the Jerman Property to the City, in part, to enable the extension of Cosgray Road as well as expand recreation and park amenities adjacent to Hilliard Municipal Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to begin design of the Project in 2021 to enable the development of parkland on the city-owned property; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to begin design of the Project, an additional appropriation of \$500,000 is needed; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will introduce separate legislation later this fall authorizing the City Manager to enter into a professional services agreement for design of the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, additional funds to complete design of the Project will be included in the 2022 Capital Improvement Budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Hilliard, Ohio that:

**SECTION 1.** An appropriation is made in the amount of \$500,000 from Capital Improvement Fund 304, Object 55 for CIP T-86 Cosgray Road Extension.

**SECTION 2.** An expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 is authorized from Fund 304, Object 55 to provide funds to begin design of CIP T-86 Cosgray Road Extension.

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**SECTION 3.** The Finance Director is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source for any contract associated with expenditure of the funds.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest time provided by law.

**The First Reading of the following Ordinance was held on September 13, 2021.  
The Second Reading/Public Hearing is scheduled for September 27, 2021.**

## **21-27 ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR.**

**WHEREAS**, this Council in accordance with the provisions of law, has previously adopted a Tax Budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing January 1, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Budget Commission of Franklin County, Ohio, has certified its action thereon to this Council together with an estimate by the County Auditor of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Council, and what part thereof is without, and what part within, the ten-mill tax limitation; and

**WHEREAS**, the certified rates were issued by the Budget Commission on August 31, 2021, and the City is required to accept the amounts and rates and certify them to the County Auditor no later than October 1, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, ordinances authorizing annual tax levies shall take effect upon passage and shall not be subject to referendum pursuant to Section 3.07 of the Charter of the City.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Hilliard, Ohio, that:

**SECTION 1.** The amounts and rates, as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, are hereby accepted.

**SECTION 2.** There shall be, and hereby is, levied on the tax duplicate of said City the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten-mill limitation for tax year 2021 (collection year 2022) as follows:

Fund	Amount to be derived from Levied Outside 10 Mill Limitation	Amount to be derived from Levied Inside 10 Mill Limitation	County Auditor's Estimate of Full Tax Rate to be Levied	
			Inside 10 Mill Limit	Outside 10 Mill Limit
General Fund		\$ 2,097,529.17		1.60
General Fund Charter				
Bond Retirement				
Bond Retirement Charter				
Police Pension				
Fire Pension				
Fire Operating				
Police/Fire Pension				
Capital Operating				
Road & Sidewalk Fund				
Total		\$2,097,529.17		1.60

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**21-27 continued:**

**SECTION 3.** The Clerk of Hilliard City Council is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Ordinance to the County Auditor of Franklin County.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and shall not be subject to referendum pursuant to Section 3.07 of the Charter of the City of Hilliard.

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